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This is a petition for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action dated 25 November 2002. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is attached.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account N° . 19-0615. Should this amount be incorrect, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge or credit any deficiency/overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0615.

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